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Dear Garrison;

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You will receive, by the mail that brings you this, a tract, which I am anxious should be circulated in Mass. Not that it will add to your knowledge of the subject treated of, but I would like you to know what a deep interest we all feel in the contest which is going on in the Old Bay State, and how much we sympathize with the friends of Prohibition there.

The object of this tract is, to show the very great advantage of the Maine law over a license law, even when prohibition is only partially enforced. I leave you to say whether I have succeeded in that matter or not. (See page 12 to 19)

If, after reading it, you should think it worth a notice from your pen in the Boston Nation, or any other journal, its circulation throughout New England would be sure to follow. If in your opinion the cause of prohibition would be advanced by its diffusion, I feel confident you will not withhold your potent aid: - if you do not regard it as worthy of such notice, of course I cannot expect of you.

That you will do what you believe to be exactly right I am very certain, and that, whatever it be, will satisfy

Your Old Friend

Sumner Stebbins,

